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For: **METHOD FOR IN VITRO EVOLUTION OF POLYPEPTIDES**

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter; and
- (2) Response to Restriction Requirement for the Office Action dated May 31, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

This is a full and complete response to the Office Action having a mailing date of May 31, 2007. The one month shortened statutory period to respond expires June 30, 2007. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

In view of the following response, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner continue to conduct a substantive examination on the merits of all the claims in the application.

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